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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, the shortened  
statutory period for which runs until March 31, 2004. Please amend the subject  
application and consider the remarks as indicated below.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Total Claims	70	70	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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